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DEVELOPMENT )

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 dated 20 August 2001, response copy attached, two Declarations and Powers of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date are being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fee:

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surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following documents are being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- The formal drawings, Figs. 1-8.
- Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) with Sequence Listing in paper copy and computer readable form (disk).

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings to  
replace the eight (8) sheets of informal drawings filed with the  
subject application.

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